

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dear Ms. Kubiak:

This notice is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request EPA-HQ-2013-005793 on April 24, 2013, regarding the FY 2013 Environmental Justice Small Grants Program.

You requested copies of grant proposals posted in our announcement on October 15, 2012. More specifically, you requested copies of the following three (3) funded grant application proposals posted in that announcement:

- 1) Neighborhood Interfaith Movement, Inc. (13 pages);
- 2) Southeast Rural Community Assistance Project (8 pages); and
- 3) Clean Air Council (11 pages);

This document release addresses your request for the above three grant applications. Enclosed with this correspondence are 33 pages divided among 3 separate files.

Each file contains documents which are being released to you in part; portions of which have been redacted or withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b) (4), which protects trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person that is privileged or confidential. Information that has been withheld or redacted under this exemption consists of confidential business information. Each file also contains documents which are being released to you in part; portions of which have been redacted or withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption (5 U.S.C. § 552 (b) (6), which protects personnel, medical, and similar files, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Information that has been withheld or redacted under this exemption protects privacy interests.

You have the right to appeal this response. An appeal must be received within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter by the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, (MC2822T), Washington, D.C. 20460. Your appeal may also be sent by e-mail to hq.foia@epa.gov or by facsimile (fax) to (202) 566-2147. The appeal must include a copy of the original request, the tracking number assigned to your request, this response to the request, and a statement of the reason why withheld records should be made available and why denial of the records was in error. The submission (including e-mail or fax submission) is not complete without the required attachments. The appeal letter, envelope, the e-mail subject line, and the fax cover sheet should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box, fax machine or office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next business day.

Thank you for your patience as we worked to gather your requested materials.

Sincerely.

Tayoka T. Hall Program Analyst,

Office of Environmental Justice

Enclosures